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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Harald KRETSCHMANN, et al.

 See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **STERILIZATION TESTING DEVICE**

This is a new patent application.

This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

This is a provisional patent application.

This is a:  Continuation Application  
 Divisional Application  
 Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. .

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	15	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4 ).
X	21	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	36	Total pages.
X		Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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	Assignment to:
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PRIORITY CLAIMS		
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Germany Patent Appln. No. 103 16 690.4, filed April 10, 2003, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 10 2004 005 377.4, filed February 3, 2004, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof	
	will follow	
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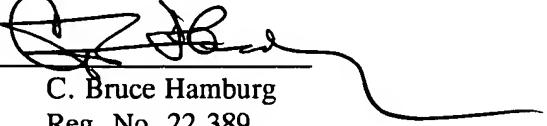
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ITEM				Rate	Applied Fee
[ ] Basic Fee Utility				\$300	
[ ] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
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[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage				\$300	\$300
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	23	20	3	\$50	\$150
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$360	\$0
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